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| FORM PTO-1390 (Modified)<br>(REV 11-98)<br><b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE        | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>20325 PCT</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP00/04400</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>03 July 2000</b> | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR<br><b>09/763852</b> |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>METHOD, APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR REPRESENTING AND SEARCHING FOR AN OBJECT IN AN IMAGE</b>  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Miroslaw Z. BOBER</b>   |  |  |  |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> <li>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol> <p><b>Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report</b><br/> <b>Notice of Priority</b><br/> <b>PCT/IB/308</b><br/> <b>Drawings (2 Sheets)</b><br/> <b>Form PTO-1595(2)</b><br/> <b>(2) Assignments</b></p> |  |  |  |

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PCT/JP00/04400ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  
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21. The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... | \$1,000.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....  | \$690.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....  | \$100.00   |

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =****\$860.00**Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). 20  30**\$0.00**

| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE  |                     |
|--|--------------|--------------|---|---------------------|
| Total claims   | 24 - 20 =    | 4            | x \$18.00   | <b>\$72.00</b>      |
| Independent claims   | 6 - 3 =      | 3            | x \$80.00   | <b>\$240.00</b>     |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).   |              |              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
|  |              |              | <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>                        | <b>= \$1,172.00</b> |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement<br>must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable).     |              |              | <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
|  |              |              | <b>SUBTOTAL</b>   | <b>= \$1,172.00</b> |
| Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than<br>months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).                  |              |              | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 + | <b>\$0.00</b>       |
|  |              |              | <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>                                 | <b>= \$1,172.00</b> |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be<br>accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). |              |              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                       | <b>\$80.00</b>      |
|  |              |              | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>                                | <b>= \$1,252.00</b> |
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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DOCKET NO. 203250US2PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF [REDACTED] Jozef Z. BOBER

SERIAL NO.: New U.S. PCT Application (Based on PCT/JP00/04400)

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR REPRESENTING AND SEARCHING FOR AN OBJECT IN AN IMAGE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.

Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/Notice of Priority/Drawings (2 Sheets) English Translation of Specification/Request for Consideration/Declaration/PCT/IB/308/Assignments(2) Form PTO-1595(2)/Preliminary Amendment/International Search Report/Check for \$1,252.00

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| <b>TOTAL</b>  | * 24                         | <b>MINUS</b> | ** 24                                    | = 0              | X9 =         | \$                | X18 =        | \$ .00                    |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                              |              |  |                  | +135=        | \$                | +270=        | \$                        |  |
|   |                              |              |  |                  | <b>TOTAL</b> | \$                | <b>TOTAL</b> | \$ .00                    |  |

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If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Miroslaw Z. BOBER

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

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INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 03 July 2000

FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR REPRESENTING AND SEARCHING FOR AN OBJECT IN AN IMAGE

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**  
**AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>DAY/MONTH/YEAR</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| GREAT BRITAIN  | 9915698.6              | 05 July 1999          |

A certified copy of the corresponding Convention application(s) was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. **PCT/JP00/04400**.Respectfully submitted,  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, COMPUTER SYSTEM,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR REPRESENTING AND  
SEARCHING FOR AN OBJECT IN AN IMAGE**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS  
CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

Respectfully submitted,  
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